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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PNEUMATIC TIRE AND MEASURING METHOD OF TREAD WEAR
AMOUNT OF THE SAME

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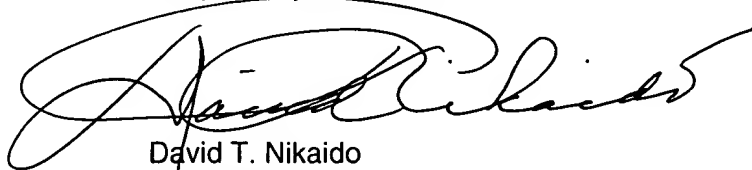
- ☒ 19 pages of Specification is attached.
- ☒ Drawings (7 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Application(s) No.(s) 2000-242683; dated August 10, 2000 is attached

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	= 13	x 9 =		OR	x 18	\$ 234
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			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	\$1214

- ☒ A Check No. 323176 in the amount of \$1254.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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